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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JEAN-LUC HOFFMANN et al

Serial No.: 09/582,625

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Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: L. Tran

For: ALUMINIUM ALLOY STRIPS WITH HIGH SURFACE
HOMOGENEITY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for response to the Office action of October 24, 2000.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any over payment to the credit card

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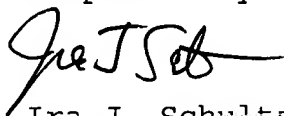
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Respectfully submitted,



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